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PREPARATIONS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ON THE BASIS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 44/228 AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OTHER RELEVANT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS: CROSS-SECTORAL ISSUES

Structure of Agenda 21

Report of the Secretary-General of the Conference

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The present report has been prepared in response to Preparatory Committee decision 3/2 entitled "Structure and organization of Agenda 21".

II. STRUCTURE OF AGENDA 21

2. The proposed sequencing and titles of the chapters of Agenda 21 are presented following paragraph 6 below. However, for the purposes of the discussion at the fourth session of the Preparatory Committee these chapters are presented in separate documents as a series of addenda to the present report. After revision and approval at the fourth session they will be submitted in one document for the Conference.

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3. As requested by the Preparatory Committee a separate chapter has been prepared for each sectoral issue, as defined by and considered under the Preparatory Committee's agenda, following the pattern suggested in decision 3/2 wherever practicable:

(a) Basis for action;

(b) Objectives;

(c) Activities:

(i) Management related;

(ii) Data and information;

(iii) International and regional cooperation and coordination;

(d) Means of implementation:

(i) Financing and cost evaluation;

(ii) Scientific and technological means;

(iii) Human resource development;

(iv) Capacity building.

4. In the proposed sequencing of chapters, the symbol (i.e., A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.___) of the document prepared for the fourth session is presented with each chapter title. For some chapters the corresponding L. and CRP. document numbers from the third session of the Preparatory Committee are also presented.

5. Where appropriate, and depending on the chapter, the Secretariat has indicated the lineage of the text presented as follows:

(a) Text extracted from an earlier document with no modification is contained within double asterisks and angular brackets "**‹...›**", with reference to the earlier document and/or paragraph numbers enclosed in round brackets "(...)" just before the first angular bracket, i.e., "**(document ____, paragraph ___) ‹... text ... ›**";

(b) Text based on material contained in an earlier document, but with some editing and/or modification, is contained within angular brackets only "‹...›", with reference to the earlier document and/or paragraph numbers enclosed in round brackets "(...)" just before the first angular bracket, i.e., "(document ____ , paragraph ___) ‹... text ...›".

6. Additional information expanding on aspects of the programme area descriptions, or to indicate cross-references to other chapters of Agenda 21, are in explanatory notes located at the end of each chapter.

	Agenda 21 chapter titles	Document symbols
	OVERVIEW OF GOALS AND IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISMS	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.1
I.	SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DIMENSIONS	
1.	International policies to accelerate sustainable development in developing countries, and related domestic policies	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.3
2.	Combating poverty	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.2
3.	Changing consumption patterns	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.2
4.	Demographic dynamics and sustainability	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.2
5.	Protection and promotion of human health conditions	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.5
6.	Promoting a sustainable pattern of human settlements	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.7
7.	Integration of environment and development in decision-making	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.8
II.	CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT	
1.	Protecting the atmosphere	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.14 WG.I/L.25/Rev.2
2.	Integrated approach to planning and management of land resources	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.15 WG.I/CRP.12/Rev.1
3.	Combating deforestation	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.16 WG.I/CRP.14/Rev.1
4.	Managing fragile ecosystems: combating desertification and drought	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.17 WG.I/L.29
5.	Managing fragile ecosystems: sustainable mountain development	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.18
6.	Promoting sustainable agriculture and rural development	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.19
7.	Conservation of biological diversity	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.20 WG.I/L.28

Agenda 21 chapter titles		Document symbols
8.	Environmentally sound management of biotechnology	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.27 WG.I/L.30
9.	Protection of the oceans, all kinds of seas, including enclosed and semi-enclosed seas, and coastal areas and the protection, rational use and development of their living resources	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.21 WG.I/L.18 WG.I/L.24
10.	Protection of the quality and supply of freshwater resources: application of integrated approaches to the development management and use of water resources	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.22
11.	Environmentally sound management of toxic chemicals and prevention of illegal international traffic in toxic and dangerous products and wastes	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.23 WG.II/L.19/Add.3 (revised annex IV)
12.	Environmentally sound management of hazardous wastes	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.24 WG.II/L.19 (revised annex I)
13.	Environmentally sound management of solid wastes amd sewage related issues	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.25 WG.II/L.19/Add.1 (revised annex II)
14.	Safe and environmentally sound management of radioactive wastes	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.4 WG.II/L.19/Add.2 (revised annex III)
III.	STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF MAJOR GROUPS	
1.	Global action for women towards sustainable and equitable development	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.13
2.	Strengthening the role of youth	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.13
3.	Recognizing and strengthening the role of indigenous people	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.13
4.	Non-governmental organizations: partners for sustainable development	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.13
5.	Local authorities initiatives in support of Agenda 21	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.13
6.	Strengthening the role of trade unions	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.13

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7.	Business and industry	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.13
8.	Scientific [and technological] community	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.13
9.	Primary producers	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.13
IV.	MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION	
1.	Financial resources and mechanisms	To be prepared at the fourth session
2.	Transfer of environmentally sound technology	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.9
3.	Science for sustainable development	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.10
4.	Promotion of education, training and public awareness	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.6
5.	National mechanisms and international cooperation for capacity building in developing countries	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.11
6.	International institutional arrangements	To be prepared at the fourth session
7.	Regional organizations	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.26
8.	International legal instruments and mechanisms	To be prepared at the fourth session
9.	Providing data and information for sustainable development	A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.12